

Friday, March 1, 2024



Lakeview Elementary Weekly News

Dates to note:

- March 4 PAC Meeting @ 7:00 pm via Zoom
- March 6 School Photos
- March 12 Primary Days of Music @ 9:00
- March 13 Early Student Dismissal @ 1:45
- March 13 Student Led Conferences 2:00-6:00
- March 14 Unique Hair Day
- March 15 Term 2 Learning Updates go home

Dear Lakeview Community,

Welcome to March!

This week, Division 3 and 4 hosted a cultural lunch where they brought in a variety of tasty foods to share. The lunch was enjoyed by students and many staff. Thank you to all the families who participated!

Pink Shirt Day was a highlight of the week. Pink Shirt Day is about fostering inclusivity, acceptance, and respect for all individuals, regardless of their gender, appearance, or background. Each class created Heartprints throughout the week. A heartprint is like a footprint or handprint or something that you leave behind. A Heartprint is a deliberate act of Kindness. The importance of a heartprint is that you are doing something kind for someone without being asked. Thank you to each student who shared their heartprint at Wednesday's Assembly and to all our students for showing kindness and care towards others daily.

There will be a PAC meeting on Monday, March 4th at 7:00pm via Zoom. For any parent/guardian wishing to attend, please use the link below.

<https://ca01web.zoom.us/j/64731680016?pwd=LoV1VTRLRodsUEdYYUd3TmdrZHI4dz09>

Meeting ID: 647 3168 0016
Passcode: 992908

Enjoy your weekend!
Amelia Poitras, Principal Lakeview Elementary

Code of Conduct Support and Reminders for Families

Recently there have been some instances of peer conflict among students which has, in turn, resulted in conflict among parents/guardians. This conflict is disruptive and unsettling for students, families, and staff.

When peer conflict happens, the school responds by engaging in conflict resolution with students, determining an appropriate consequence for the behaviour, developing a plan to teach appropriate peer interactions, and following up with the families of the children involved.

The expectation is that the school takes the lead on communication with families to ensure that this communication is done in a confidential and respectful manner.

As a reminder, it is the shared responsibility of students, staff, parents/guardians, and the broader community, to demonstrate positive conduct while on the school site or while attending a school or District related activity, at any location. We all have a responsibility to model courtesy, compassion, and respect and to refrain from engaging in communication or behaviour that is considered to be bullying, harassing, intimidating, retaliating, discriminating or violent.

To support a safe, caring and healthy learning environment for all, I am asking that if you have a concern about you child and their interactions with other children, please ask to meet with their teacher or me so we can navigate the concerns together.

For more information about the Burnaby School District Code of Conduct, please see <https://burnabyschools.ca/code-of-conduct/>

Student-Led Conferences: Wednesday, March 13th there will be an **Early Dismissal at 1:45 pm**

Student-led conferences are an important part of the learning process. Your child(ren) will have the opportunity to share with you some of their work this year and demonstrate progress in school activities to date. This is a proud time for your child as they take a lead role in discussing learning achievements and areas for growth. The structure and format of the conferences will vary according to students' grade and the work that they have been doing in each classroom. Students may demonstrate their learning in a variety of ways. For example, they may show you portfolios, journal entries, reports, artwork or writing samples. Some of the materials you see during the conference may have been chosen by your child's teacher. Often items are selected for a specific reason. The selections may not always be finished or the most polished piece of work but might demonstrate growth or an area of improvement.

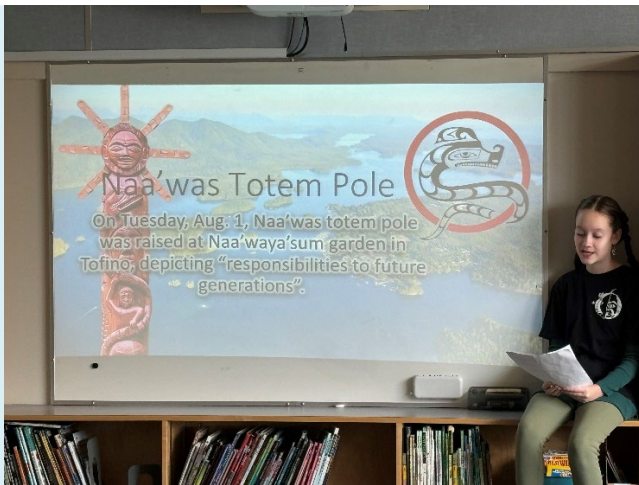
Our students are excited about sharing their knowledge and their ability to be reflective thinkers. We ask that you listen, ask questions, and encourage your child in this reflective process.

To facilitate a successful experience, we suggest:

- allowing your child to lead the conference
- listening carefully
- commenting positively on your child's achievement and progress
- asking the teacher for a meeting at another time if you would like to speak about specific concerns



Student Feature:



Totem Meaning

The totem depicts 'Our responsibilities to future generations'. Each carving has significance.

Thank you to Paige in Division 3 for presenting to Division 6, 11, and 12 on Thursday. Paige eloquently shared the story of the Naa'was Totem Pole being raised in Tofino. Paige shared what being part of Tla-o-qui-aht people means to her and her family. She taught students about the totem's significance and symbolism. Paige even had us saying some words in the Tla-o-qui-aht language. Students were eager to participate, and remembered all of the important parts of Paige's presentation. Well done, Paige!

What's been happening at Lakeview this Week:





Parking and Drop-Off Reminders

It is essential to prioritize the safety and well-being of our children during drop-off and pick-up times. We would like to remind everyone to practice patience, courtesy, and kindness when navigating the school drop-off area.

As anyone who drives to Lakeview know, parking and drop-off is tight around the school. Mayfield street is a tight, dead-end street and we are now also seeing parking difficulties below the lower playground at Berkley Street.

If you can walk instead of driving, please do so. In our catchment area about 80% of the students live within a ten-minute walk. Please considering walking instead of driving.

Some reminders of rules to help with drop-off and pick-up:

- **Safety First:** Please adhere to all traffic rules and designated drop-off zones. Ensure that your child exits and enters the vehicle safely, using designated crosswalks and sidewalks.
 - The drop-off area at the front of the school is only a drop-off and keep going area. Please do not park in the turn around area. Please do not get out of your car in this area. It is drop and go.
- **Mindful Parking:** Be considerate when parking or waiting in designated areas. Avoid blocking traffic or creating unsafe conditions for pedestrians.
 - The school parking lot is for Burnaby School District Staff only. Please do not park or pull through the parking lot.
 - Please be mindful of driveways in the neighbourhood. Our neighbours need access in and out of their driveway, so do not block the driveways.
- **Patience is Key:** Drop-off and pick-up times can be hectic, but practicing patience is crucial. Give yourself and others the time needed to safely drop off or pick up their children.
- **Carpooling Coordination:** If you are part of a carpool, coordinate with other parents to streamline the drop-off and pick-up process. Communication can help reduce congestion and waiting times.
- **Kindness Matters:** Remember, we're all in this together. Kindness goes a long way, especially during busy times. Extend a friendly gesture or a smile to other parents and drivers.

Let's work together to ensure our school community remains a positive and nurturing environment for our children.

Thank you for your cooperation and commitment to the well-being of our students.